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TITLE: DISASSEMBLABLE ROLLING MILL STAND

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, please delete the paragraph beginning with "TITLE OF" and ending with "INVENTION".

On page 1, the paragraph beginning with "FIELD OF" and ending with "THE INVENTION.", please substitute as follows:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

1. Field of the Invention

On page 1, the paragraph beginning with "The present invention" and ending with "mill stand.", please substitute as follows:

The present invention are also relates to a disassemblable rolling mill stand.